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TAGS: CDES:IT (MENA, CARLOS ALBERT)

SUBJECT: ESTATE OF CARLOS MENA

REF: ROME 2074 AND STATE 030085

1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S REQUEST, DEPT. CONTACTED MARIA ELENA VILLABONA NEE MENA AT 2710 NORTH KIMBALL CHICAGO, ILL. 60647. DEPT. SUGGESTED SHE EXECUTE AFFIDAVIT AS DESCRIBED PARA 6 ROME 2074 AND FWD TO EMBASSY ASAP.

2. VILLABONA REPORTED CARLOS MENA HAD THREE SISTERS AND ONE BROTHER, OF WHOM TWO SISTERS SURVIVE: HAYDEE MENA, DIVORCED SISTER, RESIDING AT 11 NO. 202 APT. 1, VEDADO, HAVANA, CUBA 4 AND CIRA MENA PEREZ, WIDOWED SISTER, LIVING AT AVENUE 37, NO. 2224, ALTOS MARIANO 3, CUBA (TEL 28271). DECEASED BROTHER WAS FATHER OF NIECES MARIA VILLABONA AND SARA MENA. THIRD SISTER, MERCEDES MENA DE NUNEZ, ALSO DECEASED. SUGGEST EMBASSY WRITE DIRECTLY TO DECEDENT'S SISTERS IN CUBA RE ESTATE AND SHIPMENT OF ASHES THROUGH AMEMBASSY BERN, SINCE SWISS ARE NOW PROTECTING POWER IN HAVANA.

NIECE SARA MENA RESIDES AT 11000 N.W. 62ND AVE.,

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3. VILLABONA ALSO REPORTED ESTER MARIA PITALUGA WAS CLOSE
FRIEND OF FAMILY WHO TELEPHONED EMBASSY ON BEHALF
HAYDEE MENA WHO DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

4. IT APPEARS APPROPRIATE TO INFORM LOCAL COURT HAVING
JURISDICTION OF EXISTENCE OF HANDWRITTEN WILL FOR WHATEVER
ACTION APPROPRIATE UNDER ITALIAN LAW. INGERSOLL

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